#### Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND ..... 4,300,000 PROPRIETORS .....

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED:

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

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THE NEW RIENTAL BANK

CORPEZ CION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 580,000.

Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

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APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

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#### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANFING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.-E 1CH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis

with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

.-- WITHDRAWALS may be miadeon demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899.

L'YONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

### WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

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4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M.

special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. General Managers. Heagkong, 1st May, 1889.

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DOLO SADDLES.

POLO BITS. SINGLE and DOUBLE BRIDLES.

**ELANE GRAWFORD&C°**X

BODDY ROLLERS. WHIPS, SPURS, HARNESS, REINS, SADDLECLOTHS

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1889

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER. ON HIRE

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HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW FRENCH BOOKS:

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Saunière—Une Fille des Pharaons. Grosclaude-Les Gantes de l'année. Laforest-L'Homne de Joie. Hongkong, 29th May, 1889.

Fagge's Dictionary of Medicine. Thompson's Domestic Medicine." Urinary Organs. And other Medical Books.

New Framed Pictures. Rubber Soled Walking Shoes, New Solid Soled Tennis Shoes. New Ladies' Walking Shoes, Gold Flake Tobacco. Mystle Grove ... Three Castles ,,

Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

Best quality gilt edge Squeezer Playing

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Drawing Room Suites in Silk, Plush, and Tapestries. Bedroom Suites in Solid Teak. Dining Room, Easy, and other Chairs. Solid Teak Sideboards and Dining Tables, all sizes. Over-Mantels of every description, Japanese Screens, Japanese and other Cabinets, and Fancy Cabinet Goods of all ki'ds. Single and Double Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Hink's Patent Duplex Lamps, Patent Filters, 1,550 pairs Lace and Madras Cuitains, and about 50 Oil Paintings, and other Pictures.

AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

TO BALL & BOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

# Hongkong, 8th June, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

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BEGINNING ON

THE 10th INSTANT

F all GOODS liable to deterioration from dampness arising from the recent flooding. 25 % TO 50 % REDUCTION FOR CASH ONLY. 200 Pairs of English and French BOOTS and SHOES of all kinds, formerly sold at from \$5.00 to \$7.50, now for \$2.50 to \$4.50. GENT'S UNDER-VESTS,

SOX, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SCARFS, TIES, HATS, TRAVELLING RUGS, GLADSTONE BAGS,

These Goods have not been damaged by water.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Hongkong, 7th June 1879

IMPORTERS OF TOBACCOS, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

FRESH TOBACCOS.

Richmond Gem Curly Cut. Mixture. Old Rip. Wills Three Castles. Wills' Bristol Bird's Eye. Cope's Golden Cloud. Yarborough's Golden Rain. Happy Thought. Dollar Brand.

FRESH CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporals. Kinney's Straight Cuts. Little Beautles. Richmond Straight Cut. Virginia Brights. Duke's Cameo. Kinney's Special Favours. Straight Cut, Cleopatra Egyptian Flowers.

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MANILA CIGARS.

Golden Eagle.

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Regalia Britannica-Media Regalia-Flor de Prensados. Cilindrados-Principes-Caprichos-Princesas. Exquisitos-Non Plus ultra-Reina Victoria.

Regios-Regalia Imperial-Regalia Oriental. A large assortment of Mccrschaum, Briar Root and Asbestos P.per, Meerschaum and Amber. Clear and Cigarette Tubes, Russie, Morocco and Calf Cigar and Cigarette Cases, and every description of Smoker's Requisites. Horigicolig, 21st May, 1889,

## Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF



HONGKONG, No. 1165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 12th June, 1889.

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE: THE Steamship

" McBETH will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 14th June, at NOON. For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 12th June, 1889.

FOR KOBE, DIRECT. THE Steamship "NANTES LE HAVRE"

will be despatched for the above Port, on the 15th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. R. MARTY, Duddell Street. Hangkong, 11th June, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Dowling, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 15th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th June, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

FOR PORT, DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

LIMITED.

"CHANGSHA."

Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at 4.P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28th May, 1880. THE SCOTTISH 'ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship "PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO,"

Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, app'y to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, 11th June, 1889

Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY,

"KHIVA" will leave for the above places on or about TUESDAY, the 18th June, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN

Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th June, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA. THE Company's Chartered Steamship

Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on TUFSDAY, the 18th inst, at Noon. This Steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th June, 1889 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "OOPACK," J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched

as above on or about the 17th June. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 31st May, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS. THE Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA" will have quick despatch for the above Ports. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer,

which is situated; amidships upon, the upper For F. eight or Passage, apply to: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 12th June, 1889.

# Shipping.

#### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "AGENOR." Frost, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 12th June, 1889.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A. I. American Ship.

"CONQUEROR," Frost, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to, PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship.

"TITAN," C H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 27th May, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS,"

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th May, 1889.

Bailey, Master, will load here for the above

# Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF NEW YORK" will be 'despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokshama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd June, a ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports

to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, ] available for 6 months..... To Liverpool...... 325.00

To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option o proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (o 'vice versa') within one year will be allowed

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Tagan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company! Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Freight, apply to the Agency, of the Company,

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, REACK SEA YND BALLIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Capt. V. Gaessel, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until to a.m., on the 3rd of July, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office) Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess," For further particulars, apply to

Hangkong, 8th June, 1889

MELCHERS & Co.

Agents

# Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO " JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC, AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

" GAELIC! will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Amoy, Kobe and Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at DAYLIGHT.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at

the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return,

available for 6 months...... To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Fapan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

C. D. HARMAN. Honokong, 12th June \*200: 4

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ROHILLA," Captain M. De Horne, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and

SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be

for London will be conveyed via Bombay arriving one week later than by the ordinary irect route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & CHIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Coffice, Hong-

transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1880. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

"ABYSSINIA" 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY,

the 4th July and S.S. " PORT AUGUSTA" on the 18th July Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company and other Steamers, Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and the state of t

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$185.00 To all Common Points in Canada ) and the United States ..... To Liverpool ..... 300.00 To London..... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to

Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 10th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

s) ould be marked to address in full I and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Ho shong 6th june, 1880

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship the 20th June, at NOON, To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA" on to the Breath. 50 Cents per Jar. DAKIN'S

INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYE, Surpasses all other Dyes in the purity, delicacy, and natural appearance of the Hair, after application. \$1 per Case.

DAKIN'S ROSE HAIR OIL, A delicately scented and elegant Hair Dressing with all the Celour and Odour of Red Rose Petals.

Per Bettle, 50 Cents and \$1. 1.

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THESE SOAPS, being specially prepared for use in Tropical Climates, will be found most efficacious for cleansing and purifying the Skin, and for preventing contagion from Fevers of all kinds, and contagious diseases generally. They act as a mild stimulant, as well as a depurative and disinfectant; readily allay irritation of the Skin, cure and prevent prickly heat and other Skin diseases prevalent in hot climates, and are strongly recommended for general use by all the leading and most eminent Medical

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WATSON'S ANTISEPTIC DOG SOAP In Single Tablet Boxes. BRINGS SUDDEN DEATH TO FLEAS AND ALL · PEDICULOUS ! PARASITES. It is nevertheless perfectly harmless, and may be used without the least fear of any bad result on Dogs of any age: sex, or size.

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BIRTH. On the 12th inst, at Kowloon, Mrs. E. B. WOLFF, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1889.

THE extraordinary proceedings in the local Share Market during the past week again bring to the front a danger to which we have previously had occasion more than once to direct public attention. It is beyond doubt that a very large proportion of the sensational share transactions reported lately have either been bogus arrangements 'fixed up' by unscrupulous traffickers, or gambling of the-most reckless and criminal description; and further, it may be safely regarded as certain as anything can be that Arushing collapse, which in many respects emplor under ordinary circumstances would in long clothes as his successor,

cannot fail to bring with it results so appropriately apply, but the business disastrous to many interests in the colony, of our local stock exchange is now will be the inevitable outcome of this surrounded by so many abuses that there epidemic of rash speculation which has is no other alternative. Unless something taken such firm root in our midst. No effective is done, and that quickly, to attempt is made to disguise the true character of the business; it is not legiti- commercial system on a sounder basis, mate dealing in stocks and shares, it is not even that form of speculation which both law and custom have to some considerable extent recognised, but it is the great old game of "sharps" and "flats," a wholesale system of barefaced swindling by the dishonest use of undue influence, fraudulent misrepresentations, and that form of conspiracy known as "cornering." This latest phase in the Hongkong Share Market is no ordinary "boom!" of any particular stock or stocks, it is no mere question of buying and selling scrip for forward delivery, but it is a wholesale rush to unduly depreciate the shares of certain companies and obtain fictitious and utterly ridiculous and unwarranted quotations for the shares of others, in which the leading parts have been played by the numerically powerful contingent of pseudo-traffickers who daily masquerade opposite the Hongkong Hotel in the convenient guise of share-brokers. We do not for one moment believe that one-fourth of the alleged extraordinary sales and purchases "on time" reported this week are genuine; the reports of business done have been as untrustworthy as the quotations furnished interested go-betweens. And with special reference to the quotation list, it has been no unusual thing to get almost at the same time from three different brokers three different quotations for the same stock the differences ranging from four to nine points.. And this peculiarity has not been confined to any particular stock, but has been freely applied to nearly all stocks which have been made a medium for this

latest development in share dealing.

The danger, however, to which we

specially referred at the beginning of thi article, is the extraordinary license permitted by the directors and managers of public companies, by merchants and storckeepers, to their clerks and othe employes. Apparently the most profitable clients of certain so-called share-brokers are young men and lads employed in various capacities in public companies, merchants' offices, etc. With salaries averaging between one and two hundred dollars per month, these enterprising youths think nothing of entering into contracts for the sale or purchase shares, for forward delivery, amounting to many thousands of dollars, knowing quite well at the same time that if fortune goes against them they will not be in a position to fulfil their obligations. The recent history of stock gambling in thi colony shows many such instances. Who are chiefly to blame for this disgraceful condition of things, which too often means utter and absolute ruin for young men whose careers in life might otherwise be prosperous and useful? Is it the Government, for calmly shutting its eyes and allowing the leading thoroughfare in the city to be transformed into a gambling mart, and daily blockaded, causing great public inconvenience, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. by an irresponsible crowd of nomadic traffickers and their attendant army of touts and jackals, while ruthlessly hunting down the sportive Chinese for indulging in any one of his comparatively harmless national pastimes? Is it the directors of public companies and other employers, for permitting the shareholders' and private interests to be neglected and imperilled by their servants and employés loafing in the streets during business hours, and freely indulging in speculation of the most reckless and demoralising character? Is it the brokers, who enter into negotiations with persons whose positions and prospects they know right well are being seriously endangered? We consider that neither the Government, the directors and merchants, nor the brokers can be held blameless; all of them have shirked duties and responsible [5] lities which they owe to themselves, to positions, and to the public weal. .Things have come to such a pass that, as very little in the cause of public morality can be expected from gambling directors who set their employes a bad example, or from brokers, whose first and leading article of faith is bound up in the word "brokerage," it becomes a question of public policy whether the Government is not called upon to specially legislate for an evil that threatens dire consequences, and to summarily put down with the strong arm of the law a dangerous nuisance. A short enactment could

easily be passed through the Legislative

Council making all "time" transactions

in shares illegal, or, if thought desirable,

the examples of Canada and the Argentine

Republic might be followed, and share

gambling declared a penal offence, We

restrictions where the principle of cavear

place this important branch of our we shall have another "Black Friday," the permanent effects of which will be felt in Hongkong for years to come.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran. from Bombay, left Singapore for this port at 2 p.m. yesterday.

THE prejudice against horse flesh has now so laded out in Paris that there are 132 recognized butcher shops where horse flesh is openly sold.

An account of a visit to the Green Island Cement Company's works at Macao, from the pen of our Special Correspondent, will be found in another

1st to the 22nd inst. 25.228 piculs of tea arrived in Kobe, of which 1',875.00 piculs were sold to Morphinomanie is becoming such an epidemic in Paris that the Academy of Medicine is

appealed to. It constantly appears in new forms, exalgine being the latest. MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Deucation, from Liverpoo', left Singapore for this port yesterday

afternoon, and is due on the 18th inst. THAT first class toady and lickspittle, Edmund Yates, Editor of the London World, has lately descrited the Liberalism he has professed all his life and joined the Carlton Club. A good riddance of bad rubbish.

A JAPANISE paper is resconsible for the statement that the Chinese authorities, presumably Li Hung-chang, have applied to the Tokyo Government for a number of Japanese mining engineers to act as instructors at the School of Mines shortly to be established in Tientsin.

A COURT-MARTIAL was held on the Victor Emanuel yesterday to try Charles William Horner, assistant paymaster on board H.M.S. Conquest for drunkenness. Captain Henderson prosecuted. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was at once sentenced to lose a year's seniority and be dismissed the ship.

Thus a Japanese native paper: - Mr. Artenoah (?). a British magician who arrived the other day in Japan and is at present in Tokyo, intends giving a public exhibition of his wonderful powers shortly. He will cut the head off one of his audience, wick it on again all right, and then explain how the marvellous feat is accomplished.

A South German, paper furnishes its readers with the following horrist example of bad punctuation ;- " . . . After him walked Lord Salisbury on his head, a white hat on his feet, large but well brushed boots on his forchead, a dark cloud in his hand, the inevitable walking-stick in his eyes, a threatening glance in gloomy

WITH a proper ense of his rights as an author Father Agostino," a popular preacher in Rome lately made this formal protest from his pulpit -I protest against reporters taking down what say and making it a source of profit. It is an infringement of my right. If there is to b profit made by my sermons or my words, I am the person entitled to it and should receive it.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Murray Barracks to-morrow evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The following will be

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	March	"Precio a " "Apabesken" "Toreador" "Tout 4 ls J "The Miles	ole "	Boyle. Pahibach. Hucaloss
	Galup	"Uber stock	und Stein ".	Paust.

An elaborate record has been kept of the number of visitors to Vienna during 1888. The total number was 238, 170, namely, 175,770 Austrians and Hungarians and 62,400 foreigners. The latter included 21,914 Germans, 7468 Russians, 5247 Roumanians, 4596 Frenchmen, 4267 British 3275 Italians, 1687 Swiss, 1334 Turks, 206 Hosnians, 780 Dutchmen, 748 Bulgarians, 604 Helgians, 593 Greeks, 536 Africans, 398 Swedes and Norwegians, 371 Asiatics, 307 Danes, 93 Australians, 64 Portuguese and 48 Montenegrins. The second largest contingent, it will be seen, was supplied by the Anglo-Saxon race with total of 9873 persons.

Carbolineum Avenarius is the Latin for "fata to cockroaches, white ants, &c." and is the commercial name of a really invaluable composition, hitherto undiscovered by "missionaries in Mexico," " a wealthy lady," or any other person, and sold by Messrs. Scheele and Co. The testimonials show that as a preservative of wood it is unrivalled. One example will be sufficient: -"Ararat, 2000 B. C .-- Sir, I attribute th preservation of the "Ark" from the attacks of the four white ants inside, and the water without, simply to using Carbolineum Avenarius Noah," Seriously though, this is a composition which every architect ought to use to preserve wood and building materials generally.

JAPANESE merchants and manufacturers are ver properly insisting on a system of reciprocity being strictly adhered to in their commercia relations with China. A short time ago we reported that the Chinese authorities had placed their veto on certain manufactories established in Shangbai by Japanese, and that the Japanese Government had promptly responded by giving notice that they would close the Chinese match arrange matters if possible the Japanese Government have delayed enforcing their order, and now the native local match manufacturers are up in arms at what they consider unnecessary privileges being granted to their Chinese rivals. A combination has been formed and the Japanese authorities will be petitioned to insist on the Chinese closing up their manufactories without further delay.

WE are informed by the agent of the Austro- A POOR wretched man got three months hard Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Elektra, from Prieste, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning.

THE Tru h about the Coal Mines at Hongay, an article describing the recent visit of ou Special Correspondent to the coal deposits in Halong Bay, will appear in our next i-sue.

A VENETIAN glass, manufacturer is said to be making and selling bonnets by the thousand. The glass cloth of which they are made has the same shimmer and brilliancy of color as silk, and is impervious to water.

GREEK-drapery-is driving-out the Empire styl of dresses at home. The dress is allowed to fall from the neck to the instep with only the interference of a loose girdle, and it is caught up at the side to show a silk petricoat with the regular Greek pattern. So glad !

LORD CHANCELLOR HALSBURY declined the other night to meet Mr. Henry Labouchere, M.P., at dinner. Labby had described the occupant of the woolsack in Truth as "the Lord High, Jobber of England," and the shafe hit home.

THE Kobe Yashin Nippo states that from the Hiogo vernacular print states that all the tea damaged at the recent fire in Kobe has been bought by Chinese. This, says our con temporary, causes much uneasiness among respectable Japanese tea-dealers, for they are apprehensive that this damaged stuff will, by the aid of unscrupulous native agents, be palmed off upon foreign huyers.

> THE foundation of another public company has just been discovered in the Straits Settlements. A Mr. McFaden, who was recently sent on prospecting mission by Messrs. Guthrie & Co. of Singapore, is reported to have discovered a place near Salah which he believes to be very rich in tin. He has not yet actually begun work labour being very difficult to procure; but h believes the tin to be there.

HOTEL CLERK: "There's a newspaper ma who has been stopping with us during the week and he has just called for his bill. If we ar liberal with him, perhaps he will give us a good notice.". 'Managing Director: "A capital idea Tell him there will be no charge." . Clerk: "Yes, sir." Managing Director (calling clerk back): "Anybody with him?" Clerk: "Yes sir, his wife." Managing Director: "All right; 'charge her double rates."

A'MERTING of the Executive Council was hel this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the scheme for raising a corps of Rifle Volunteers. The scheme is not yet made public, but, roughly, it is on t e plan of the Shanghai Volunteers. A body of Europeans are to be trained in the management of Maxim guns, and about twenty are to act as light horsemen, providing their own ponies, but with Government stabling We shall be able to give fuller details to-morrow.

TH Sydney Bulletin Rays that Governments in New South Wales are organised-firstly, to find employment, or at least salary, for Sir Henry Parkes ; secondly, to find fat billets for those of the political friends of Ministers, who know how to pull the ropes; thirdly, to enable land-jobbers with official influence to self their property to the nation at many times its market value; fourthly, to organise schemes for parting with public property to influential syndicates; and, fifthly, for all other purposes likely to benefit the members of Ministries. These are the purposes for which Governments are organised, and don't | 1494. ou forget it, dear friends,

An oft-remanded case was very unsatisfactorily Mrs. Brown-Potter could not act, though it was dealt with by Mr. Wodehouse this morning. A admitted that, she had some personal charms. shop-coolie was caught coming ashore on the Even this latter admission of the lady's hisand inst. with a box, and was asked by an excise officer what it contained. He replied by the fact that her legs are not specially "clothes," On being opened, it was found to contain 400 tacls of opium, and he then told a tale about having bought it here. taken it to San Francisco to smuggle, and, heavier than the famous Frenchwoman's. They failing to do so, had brought it back. Last time the case was up his Worship, from some extraordinary motive, remanded the case to see if it could not be settled—which was out of the question, the man having committed a distinct offence. To day the man was up again, and this time the head of the Opium Farm attended and pressed for a penalty. His Worship preferred to again remand the case to see if the case could not yet be settled. The Opium Farmer formally protested, but it was no use-Mr. Wodehouse had written it down in indelible ink "Remanded for settlement." What he had to do with that, he only

MELBOURNE correspondent, in a satirical.

vein, comments as follows on that feeble abortion

called Imperial Federation :- Up to the present time we have no instance of a Democracy achieving anything beyond the building up of a great State, to become the inheritance of some mighty monarch and a great and chivalrous aristocracy. Proofs of this readily occur to the mind: the Hebrew Democracy, as soon as the conquest of Palestine was completed and solidified became the inheritance of Solomon the Magnificent: Athens and Corinth fell to the Macedonian; Rome to "young Octavius;" and to follow the analogy the great Democratic Republic of modern times will, undoubtedly, become the prize of some future great military hero. It is plain-there is no augury in it-to any student of history that the only enduring form of political Institution is the aristocratic-monarchical, which, in its highest development, becomes Imperial. Consequently, with the Public Works Department "chop," Lactive operations under circumstances especially Imperial Federation is not only desirable, it is intimating, in very terrible phrase, that "my inevitable. Imperialism means Integration. Syn- | clerk" (meaning himself) was a man to be feared thesis. But though Imperialism is undoubtedly our and kow towed to, and charged the lowest. destiny-as it has been the fate of all Democracies | possible amount, otherwise the aforesaid damsel, | ment of machinery, and all other preliminaties, -it will not be in our day. Australia and together with her mistress, would hear some- and when work actually commences one of the Canada have, as the Age elequently puts it, "to | thing drop. He also ordered them to complain most important items of expenditure in all busiadvance." When they shall have become mighty to the authorities about two native detectives nesses will depend entirely on the output of nations, whose people will be "like unto the | who frequented the house (and, by the way, | cement, in fact on the realised success of the sands of the sea-shore for multitude ; " when there is a good deal of shady work done by Company." factories in Kobe. Evidently wishing to amicably a rich and virtuous aristocracy shall have fellows, it is alleged) and wound up by . As I have already stated, the management of sprung from their loins; when, like their commanding his beloved to be always ready the Company during the early stages of its ancestors, they shall have demanded their to come to him whenever he sent for her. existence was anything but satisfactory—in fact, "kings"—and who so eligible as the grandsons | Otherwise— | | That evening he called again, | it was so much the reverse that the confidence of or descendants of our good and gracious Queen, who so worthy to receive the Imperial letter ineffective, for next day he wrote again, gradually dropped to zero, and not without diadems of Australasia and Canada?-when, I say, there shall be an Emperor of Britain—the | not carried out. The woman complained to the misapplied were but poor substitutes for technical Emperor of Emperors, united in an interesting | Police after receiving the first letter, and a chair | knowledge and practical business capacity. The bond of brotherhood with the Emperor of India, | coolie was arrested. Then the second letter came, turn of the fide, that now looks like rapidly Emperor of Canada, and Emperor of Australasia; and she again called at the Central Station. Leading on to an era of unexampled prosperity, A HOME contemporary on the "Divine right of then will Imperial Federation be indeed "un When going away, Inspector Peny saw her came with the engagement as manager of kings."-The heir to the throne of France was fall accompil"-a giorious and mighty fact. speak to a man at the gate, and, suspecting that Mr. Jumes K. Rebbeck, for some time manager. slaughtered by savages; the heir to the throne Such an Empire, in close alliance with our be was implicated, had him at once arrested, and superintending engineer for Messra. Gen. of Holland died a miserable death; the heir to "kith and kin acrois the sea," under the and formerly the throne of Germany just lived to grasp the Imperial sway of probably a scion of the thrice ment Department, The men, were before Mr. chief draughtsman to the Hongkong and Whamsceptre and then succumbed to an agonising | Imperial House of Brunswick. will conquer the | Wodehouse next day, and remanded till to-day, post Dock Company. With the advent of this malady; the heir to the throne of Russia saw world, and standing on the uttermost confines when Mr. Webber and Dr. Ho Kai appeared on skilled engineer the prospects of the Green his father assassinated, and has been in constant of it, will weep aloud for more planets to their behalf. Dr. Ho Kai represented both on Island Coment Co. at once began to improve terror of assassination ever since he ascended conquer; for shall we not march shoulder to the first occasion, and some trouble was caused the new manager had no easy task to evolve the throne; the heir to the throne of Austria died | shoulder, from victory to victory, until the whole | by the retention of Mr. Webber on behalf of one order and system out of chaos. But practical under circumstances of horror unequalled in the carth shall be ours, under one Imperial crown, of them to-day. The man defended knew nothing knowledge, silled to well directed energy and modern Chronicle of Kings; the King of Bavaria in one Imperial federation—the Land and the about it some outsider was responsible pro- perseverance; will achieve wonders, and after committed suicide, and dragged his companion | Sea ; and the mighty head of Imperial grandeur | bably the clerk, The legal lights agreed to a few months hard work Mr. Robbeck was with him to death; the King of Spain saw his shall be halled by all men, white, black, and the cases were in position to say that substantial progress had young wife die under circumstances of the greatest | yellow-the Emperor of the Planet | There will | taken separately. The first prisoner, a chair- been made and that the meat sunguine anticipare loth to advocate any legislative suspicion, and, having married again, was soon | be no Kingdoms left on earth, all having been | coolle, who had carried the letters to the house, atlons of the promoters of the house, atlons of the house, atlons of the promoters of the house, atlons of the house, atlantance in the house stricken down by an incurable disease, and swallowed up in the fremendous maw of Empire; was discharged, the Magistrate believing that fair way of being eventually fellised. It was at the Empire of Britain.

in Melbourne the other day for appropriating a Bible that belonged to somebody else. And yet they tell us the gospel is free to all.

" SUUM

THE latest therapeutic novelty is called Léchage," the tongue of the dog being the active agent in the cure. The treatment is prescribed for nervous and skin diseases.

SELLERS of local stocks "on time" will be wise to keep their operations within reasonable limits. The eminent prophet Baxter has definitely fixed the end of the world for March 15th, 1896. .

THE English syndicate with a capital of £10,000 which has been formed to secure the lager-beer breweries of St. Louis is about a best on record in this particular form of speculation.

A SCI TCH preacher in London, recently speaking of the frequent complaint of preachers for being dull, gave his hearers this shot : "The fault not that we are poor preachers, but because you are mighty poor stuff to preach to."

A FIRE-BRICK trust is the latest trading "corner" in England, a syndicate with \$15,000,000 capital having begun negotiations to buy up all the works. A 5-shilling increase in the price per 1,000 is to be the first result of the scheme.

THE Japanese, ship-huilding yards do not yet appear to be able to meet the requirements of the of duty on the part of the defendant, I do not mperial Navy. We note that another secondclass cruiser will be ordered shortly by the Naval Department from England, the plans of the vessel having been approved at a recent meeting of the Naval Construction Committee.

THE civilisation of China is daily becoming more and more an accomplished fact. The latest aid to it is the project of a new Company-known to the public, probably, for the first time yesterday-the "Chinese Amusement Syndicate." This is not an organisation for the dissemination of Chinese amusements, but for the elevation of the masses by making them acquainted with European pleasures. The Company propose to erect a switch-back railway, a merry-go-round, and some shooting-galleries, at Yaumati, -a . sort of perpetual fair, where the apathetic coolie can go and scoot down an inclined plane at a rate that will make his queue resemble a lightning-rod, and his frugal meal of rice and water hasten to come forth and see how the thing is worked. crowd of Celestials on hobby-horses will certainly be highly interesting. A few months will see it all under way—the money is up, and everything promising.

HERR are the origins of some of the great inven-

Glass-Known in Egypt 1740, B.C. Bellows-Egyptian, used 1492, B C. Necdles - First made in England, 1545. Oxygen-Discovered by Priestly, 1774. Candles-Make of tallow, used in 1290. Cotton Gin-Made by Eli Whitney, 1793. Engraving-Invented by Chinese, 1000 B.C. Clocks-Water clocks used in Rome, 158 H.C. Hydrogen-First isolated by Cavendish, 1766. Thermometer-Credited to Santario of Padua,

B trometer—Evangelista Torricella, invented . Air pump-Made by Otto Guericke of Madge-

Anemometer-Invented 1709, by Walfino, to measure force of wind.

Billiards—Ascribed to Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX of France. Algebra-Arabian origin; known in Europe, 13co; used generally, 1590; Luca Borgo's book

Long ago the American critics discovered that trionic capabilities are now bling discounted admirable. The distinguished journalist who was told off to "do" her understandings, writes :--They are Bernhardtesque, and only a trifle are long, very slender, frail, but they are shapely having the Hogarthian line above and below the knee, and yet are too long and narrow. These legs express beauty, but not comfort or liberality They are parsimonious. The true leg is generous like true art; the perfect leg lacks nothing and withholds nothing. But the especial thing about Mrs. Potter's legs is not what they are or are not, so much as that she displays them, and men and women talk about them and fil the theatre. It is only when she stands in certain positions, or as she moves in rapid flights across the stage, or in her windings and convolutions about her lover's body, that the outline of her legs is seen hiding the view through her dress. utilising Green Island is due to Dr. Medeiros, The apparent exhibitions of the legs themselves, the present Bishop of Macao, who at once in pink reality, are even more fleeting and less certain. That is why the men in the audience dart forward as one man. They never are con- which he presides but to the colony at large, by fident, are kept on tenterhooks, always on the eve of a satisfactory view, and never getting it. heartily entered into negotiations with the pro-The women, better schooled and less interested, moters of the Cement Company for a concession remain quietly in the scats. But even the women keep their eyes riveted on the stage,

and was apparently disappointed at, finding the those principally interested in the business threatening a variety of things if his wishes were sufficient cause. Good intentions and energy man was remanded

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne

PASCOR V. MORGAN.

In this case Mr. J F W.bber appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. L. Francis, QC. (instructed by Mr. Rence) represented the defen-

His lordship delivered judgment as follows :-This is an action for the delivery to the plaintiff of a naval discharge, unlawfully detained by the defendant, and \$100 damages are claimed. The plaintiff states that during the month of October last he was engaged by the defendant for the Chinese Customs, and at the time of such engagement he handed the documents to the defendant. Some time after his subsequent discharge he demanded the return of his papers, and as they are not forthcoming he brings this action. Defendant admits the receipt, and states that there and then, in the plaintiff's presence, he handed the papers over to Captain Clayson, the Coastguard Commissioner. He also denies that he ever employed the plaintiff at all, and states that he was employed by Captain Clayson, who was not at all under his (defendant's) orders, and who was therefore the proper person to have the papers. In the face of this evidence, and the absence of any evidence of negligence or neglect think the mere banding over is sufficient to cover an action. It is quite possible that the plaintiff has a cause of action against some other person, but I am not called upon to decide that point. In accordance with the opinion I have expressed I give judgment for the defendant,

Mr. Webberapplied for a copy of his lordship's notes, and the application was acceded to.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Of the various industrial enterprises which owe their existence to Hongkong capitalists there is none that rests on a more solid basis and offers better prospects to those immediately interested in its success than the cement manufactory lately as the 'liha Verde' in the pictures he les pot known Macao. Like many other tal undertakings, the Green Island Cement Company, Limited began operations under circumstances which, to say the least, were strongly suggestive Of an ephemeral existence. The scheme, although its inception was due to foreign foresight, was practically in Chinese hands and under Chinese domination, and even after making every allowance for the energy displayed it must be admitted that the earlier management left much that was to be desired in the shape of technical skill and business experience. The Company was originally formed, as a joint stock concern, with a capital of \$150,000 divided into ten thrusend shares of \$35 each, to manufacture cement on Green Island a portion of which had been ceded to the promoters by the Bishop of Macan, Trepresenting St. Inseph's College, this institution holding proprietary, rights over the place. The island at one time belonged to the Macan Government, but was presented a great many years ago to a patriotic citizen, whose name I cannot recall for the mament, in recognition of eminent services rendered in the colony.

This distingui had Macagese became religious in his later days and before his death conveyed Green Island to St. Tought's College, and it has remained in the passession of the trustees of that establishment ever since: Some doubts have been expressed as to the vali liv of the College's legal little to this property, and I understand that a direct descendant of the p incely donor is still living in the Holy City, under not too flourishing circumstances, who asserts a claim to the island; however, the place has been too long in undisturbed possession of the allignmental priests of St. Joseph's College for their rights of passession, the lamous nine points of law, to be early set aside. Green Island, until the cession of its north-western half to the Centrat flompany, was used as a sort of recreation ground for the pupils of the College, and in the days when Macro was in the zenith of its commercial prosperity it was a favorite resort for picnics with the haut ton of the colony. An admirably situated house was erected on the southern alinte, which was occasionally utilised by the priests as a sanatarium and summer residence; this building was entirely re-constructed last year and with the spacious grounds attached has lately been legaled for a long term of years to a well-known Hongkong resident for industrial purposes which have not yet been fully developed. The credit of practically recognised the manifold advantages certain to accrue, not merely to the religious institution over the encouragement of trading enterprises, and of the land necessary for their purpose. Some idea of the clear-headedness and husiness perceptions of Bishop Medeiros may be gathered ONE of the Chinese clerks in the Government from the thoroughly liberal arrangement he Offices has been very smart-so smart that, entered into with Mr. Creasy Ewens and his unless he manages to keep out of Hongkong I colleagues. The Company was granted a lease. until he is forgotten, he stands a good chance | practically in perpetuity, of about half of the of getting five years. He had a penchant island an addition has since been made for visiting a light-o'-love damsel in Taiping- to the original concession on similar terms shan, and liked everything but the charges. [-free of rental, the only charge being a royalty Therefore he wrote a letter the other day, signed of \$10 on every hundred tons of cement "Stewart" (the Colonial Secretary) and stamped [exported." This enterprise, therefore, starts favorable; it has not been saddled with a heavy rental during the time necessary for the construction of buildings, the manufacture and arrange-

capital of the Complay to carry on work

on a sufficiently large scale to ensure handsome profits on the products of the manufactory was fust recegnised, and after consideration was decided to raise, the necessary addi tional funds by the issue of new shares, increasing the capital to one million dollars. These shares were applied for several times over, and it is significant of the public confidence in the bond fide character of the business, that scrip on which only \$; had been paid up was fieely purchased in the local share market at as high as \$15. This is, in brief, the history up to date of the Green Island Cement Company, and as the business is now passing from the preparatory to the active stage and will in a very short period of time become an active factor in the gigantic reclamation and other works under way in this colony, I propose giving a stetch detailing a recent visit to Green Island, what I saw there, and the conclusions arrived at from careful personal observations.

The weather in the inner harbour of Macao during the summer months is not often disagreeably rough, but it so happened on the morning that Mr. Rebbeck courteously volunteered to show me over the Cement Works that half a gale of wind blew, and the sea-horses careered furiously over the face of the water. However, the Company's smart little gig breasted the waves gallantly, and after about twenty minutes hard pulling we were safely alongside the Company's pier, having luckily the appearance of Green Island for years past, and they would be greatly surprised now to note the vast changes which that once recluded spot has undergone within the past few months. What was formerly a rough beach, without house or habitation, has been 'rapidly transformed into a populous and busy little township. After landing at a substantial stone wharfwhich has yet to be farther extended seawards-'alongside which vessels drawing about eight feet can safely come at high water, and where a wellarmed Indian watchman is always stationed, the visitor is at once face to face with ranges of buildings stretching on either hand, a tall chimney evidencing a steam manufactory, long lines of trainway traversing the entire circuit of the factories and running down to the wharf, kilns built into the hill-side, commodious and store-rooms, comfortable houses. workmen, substantially-built and ces and quarters for the European ace of the hill a handsome and he manager, nearly approacheclamations are going on all n, sites of new buildings are red, kilns and other requisite

manufacture of fire-bricks

turn, and on all sides you

.The machine shop, which was the first building we inspected, is a substantial twostoried brick structure, 150 feet by 75, and has been designed to contain the entire machinery fragments. All the combinations of material are in a great measure effected by machinery. This machinery is driven by two engines, combined exerting over two hundred horse-priver. which is transmitted by lines of shaking extendaniza of bolting.

have evidence of asy life and useful work heing

actively carried on under energetic and competent

superintendence. And now for a short describ-

tion of the works and the process of cement manu-

appliances

Beingeon the machine shop and the hill is the hill-side being supported by a massive retaining wall. Leading out of the machine chion and carrying the raw material to the kiln is a double-line of parrow-guage tram-

this a ready sale and profitable market will be | admiration of the righteousness of the Supreme found in Hongkong for many years to come. I Court decisions. Mr. Tart says that the will not, at least not at present, attempt judgment of the Supreme Court of New South to show what splendid financial results must | Wales in regard to the landing of the immigrants accrue to the shareholders when the works is looked upon as something almost incredibly, are fairly under way, but statistics plainly rightcous-something probably which the average enough indicate that the profits will be Chinaman in the streets of Canton can admire enormous, and can be almost indefinitely more readily than he can understand. This increased by gradually adding to the present is, no doubt, very flattering to our Australian power of production. The Green Island Cement | civilisation; anyway it goes some little way to atone Company's manufactory is under most efficient, for the illegal acts perpetrated by the Governtrustworthy, and economical management, its ment. Mr. Tart says that he ga hered from European staff is composed of practical experts hints dropped that a Chinese Ambassador well up to their work, Chinese labour is cheap Extraordinary may visit Justralia to see if he and effective, the necessary mate lals for the can bring about a relaxation in the immigration manufacture of cement are close at band and laws, What attitude will Australia take in such easily procurable in unlimited quantities, no case? We do not for a moment suppose that the diffi ulties exist as to the transhipment of the door will be opened widely, and that the Chinese coment, a wide and remunerative field is open will be invited to enter. That would not be for a far larger supply than is within the power desirable, and we should strongly oppose it.

every other respect the prospecis are promising in the highest degree. It may be urged that the manufacture of cement in China can only be regarded in the light, of an experiment, but the same may be said of all other industries where machinery is employed, and in this case cement has been already made and satisfactorily tested. In my opinion the shareholders of this Company will reap a rich harvest at no far distant date as a return for their enterp-isc.

# THE CHINESE QUESTION IN

AUSTRALIA. Under the influence of panic men do many things which in their calmer moments they would never dream of doing The claims both justice and prudence are liable to be dis regarded in times of popular excitement, and especially by those who depend upon the goodwill of the people for their worldly position. Bu both in the case of individuals and of nations mistakes made under such eireumstances generally bring a train of, consequences, with them which are commonly distasteful and injurious The action of Sir Henry Parkes in New South Wales in connection with the arrival of a number of Chinese in Port Jackson, rather over twelve months ago, was undoubtedly a mistake. The colonies appeared to get into a state of panic, escaped a thorough wetting. Most of my just as if a few hundred Chinese more or less readers, must have been well acquainted with | meant the ruin or salvation of Australia. The southern colonies had delayed severe restrictive legislation, and so were specially open to the unarmed invasion; but even so, there was no sufficient excuse for acting illegally or precipitately. As has been pointed out more than once in these columns, the restrictive legislation in firce in Queensland was sufficient to keep the numbers of Chinese in the colonies from increasing; in fact there has been a considerable decre-se in recent years, and an extension of the same principle, with a residential tax, would have answered every purpose. Although the Chinese authorities might have objected to this course, it wou'd not have given rise to the undoubted difficulties which now surround the Chinese question' Other ideas, however, for the time being possessed the bulk of the Australian people, and the rulers were swept along on a tide of public opinion to adopt a new principle in dealing with Chinese immi gration, and in that direction Queensland again outstripped her compeers in the severity of her enactments. That this measure, if it passes into law, will be effective in repressing Chinese immigration cannot be doubted; but we have all along contended that Queensland need not have departed very greatly from the policy, which she had adhered to up to the time of passing the bill referred to in order to deal with the matter sufficient thoroughness, and without arousing so much feeling on the question as evidently exists in China. There is a certain class of people who ridicule the idea of taking the feelings or opinions of China into account at all; but these are the advocates of what may be termed the policy of isolation. They are fond of proclaiming the greatness of Australia and her ability to walk alone in her completing the plant for an output of 25 tons per | might, throwing off all old ties and obligations. day. This plant comprises no fewer than twenty- | Their policy if followed out to its logical issue one different a achines, in addition to a number | would surround Australia with an impassable of clevaturs for lifting the material from floor to | barrier, those inside being "The People" and flor transporting it to various parts of the all outside aliens, even though they might building, and finally conveying it to the store- be the fathers and brothers of some of The machines are grouped in sets us. We do not believe in this policy of according to their respective functions and in isolation. While we do not want to see the such a way as to minimise labour and supervision, | Chinese encouraged to come mere; while we the whole of the operations in the manufacture | believe in restricting the number of those who of cement bring r indired as automaticas possible. I may come; and while we thoroughly believe in Some of these machines are of a massive such restriction as a measure of self-defence, we description, weighing many tons, and they crush recognise the fact that to make the restrictive the blocks of limestone as if they were biscuits; | measures unnecessarily galling to the national the limestone as it passes through the various | pride of an ancient power like China—a nation machines is reduced to the finest powder. which has many claims to be considered a Great Several of the processes grind the material, Power-is a mistake, and the genius of our others crush it, and others again beat it into | Australian statesmen must be in inverse ratio to their self-assertiveness if they are unable to devise a measure which shall give sufficient protection to Australia without turning China into an enemy. Mr. Quong Tart, the well known Chinese merchant of Sydney, who ing the entire length of betting, and a perfect has just returned from a visit to China, has yielded to the attack of the irrepressible reporter and has given some interesting information a capacious state, holler-house, and coal shed, regarding the state of feeling in China with regard to Australia's restrictive measures. It must be remembered that Mr. Quang Tart was received in the highest circles in China, so that he was in the way of feeling the pulse of that way with points, crossings, and turn-tables, on nation. He is a mandarin, and in Hongkong which specially constructed trucks, suited to he was received with honor, a steam launch the required conditions, are run. The material being despatched by the Chinese merchants to is conveyed from the kiln to the machine dealing take him ashore before the other passengers. He with it by a wire-rope way, which is arranged to | was entertained at several public luncheons work automatically, and from the time it is and dinners, was received with special marks of placed upon this rope way until it is ready for i distinction by the English Governor of the place, packing in the store no one touches the cement. and subsequently met with a cordial reception A large kiloserected north of the machine shop from the V-ceroy of Canton, a gentleman who, measures 100 feet by 80, is of the most improved as Mr. Tart remarks, is in his own dominions a modern type, and has been securely roofed much greater man than any representative of and protected from the weather. The smoke is Western royalty. This gentleman made earnest "carried away by a chimney go feet high, which inquiries about the condition of affairs in Auss'ands between the kiln and the machine shop. I tralia, and was extremely wishful that Mr. Tait Beyond the principal kiln is another of a different should visit Pekin and place the Emperor in kind, measuring 100 feet by 35, which is utilised possession of his views. Mr. Tart, for reasons for drying purposes, and on the face of the hill of his own, politely declined the flattering invitaare a number of "bee-bive" kilns for temporary | tion, which possibly offered as much danger as use. On the north side of the Island, where honor. With regard to the effect of the treatment the coolies' quarters and sheds are, is another kiln of his countrymen who were denied a landfor the manufacture of fire-bricks, which are used | ing at Sydney, Mr. Tart says that we can form for building purposes in connection with the little idea of the anger that was manifested by the masses in Hongkong and Canton upon the The whole of the bui'di gs, machinery, etc., return of the ship with the rejected emigrants are in admirable condition, and it the course on board. Many of the unfortunate people were of a very few days it is expected that everything I landed in their native country in a state of utter will be in readiness to commence operations on | destitution. They had in most cases sold out a large scale. Coment has already been made their little belongings to raise money for the in considerable quantities, and used in the con- trip, and some of them had applied to money struction of the huildings, wharf and sea-wall, in | lenders with the result that when they returned which structures its efficiency can be seen to have | empty handed, they and their blood relations were undergonea practical test. A number of casks were | liable to be sold to pay the debt. The treatment stored in the godown, the contents of which, so far | the emigrants received at Sydney inflamed the as outward appearance goes, could not be popular anger, which has gone on smouldering distinguished from the best quality of Portland ever 'since,' ready at any moment to break cement. The fire-bricks manufactured by the out against Englishmen in China, and particu-Company, a large number of which have been | larly against those who are in the Chinese service. used for various purposes, reach an exceptionally | So bitter and wide-spread was the feeling in the high standard of excellence. I noticed a large | matter that Mr. Tart is convinced that if it had quantity of limestone, which is produced under | not been for the coolness and firmness of the contract with Chinese from the well known official class, there would have been something deposits up the West River, stored in the sheds in the nature of an open revolt. Nor do the and ready for use, and everything in connection | mandarins cherish a more friendly feeling, but with the works plainly indicated that active | they are wiser than the people and know that operations were on the eve of commencement. | negotiations are still going on with England. The daily output according to present arrange. They tell the masses, "Do nothing rashly: wait ments should, when everything has been placed, and see what will come of diplomacy." About in thorough working order, average about 150 the only bright spot in the impression produced tons, and for a very much larger out-turn than by recent events on the Chinese is their

of the present machinery to produce; and in Neither is it likely to happen. Still it may be pessible to come to a friendly agreement without conceding very much, and undoubtedly it would be to the advantage of Australia in the matter of trade if friendly relations or the established and maintained. In greent to

allow the same proportion of Charese in Australia as there is of British people in China would be agreed to most cheerfully by Australians, as in that case we should have fewer Chinese here than there are at present, and we cannot quite see what the Chinese would have to object to in the proposal.—Sentinel.

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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TENDERS are required for the PERFORM-ANCE of such WORKS and REPAIRS. and the SUPPLY of such BUILDING MATERIALS as may be ordered for War Department Buildings and Property in the above District for a period of Two years and Nine months from the 1st July, 1859, to 31st March, 1802, inclusive.

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URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from [4 | the Far Bast.

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS

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N. J. EDE Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

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per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$133 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$6 · per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$35 per share, June 12, Taichiow, British steamer, for Singa-

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. -\$51 per share, sellers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld .- \$25 per share, buyers. The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. \$16 per share,

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld. -\$7 per share, buyers. EXCHANGE.

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The barometer has risen and gradients are slight for south-east winds. Warm, cloudy and rather dry weather prevails.

z-lisrometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. z-Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. z-Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being see. z-Direction of the wind to two points. z-Force of the wind according to Besufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Bins sky, c Detached clouds, f Drizzling rain, Fog. g Gloomy, f Hall, I Lightning, s Overcast, f Passing showers, g Squally, g Rain, s Snow, f Thunder, w Visibility, or Downers, g. Rain, s in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Donnett, Hongkong Observatory, 13th, June, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Pr m Mears, Geo, Falconer & Co.'s Register.). Thermumater - 4 p.m. ..... Thermometer - Minimum (over night) ......

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

The following are to-day's meteorological readings, taken at the Observatory at 4 p.m. :-

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Djemnah, with the mail of the 18th ultimo, left Singapore on the 11th instant at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The P. M. S. S. Co,'s steamer City of New Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures | York, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on here on or about the 14th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 23rd ulto., China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$270 left Yokohama for this port on the 12th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 18th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Elektra, from Trieste, left Penang on the 5th instant, and is expected here on or about the igth.

The 'Shire' line steamer Merionethshire, from London, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and is expected here on the 14th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Ulysses, from Liverpool, left. Singapore on the 11th inst.

for this port, and is due here on the 17th. The 'Union' line steamer Allohower, from London, left Singapore on the 11th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran, from Bombay, left Singapore for this Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. | portion the 12th instant at 2 p.m., and is due here on the 18th.

12th June,-Wuhu 8th June, Rice .-- Jardine, Matheson & Co. YANGTSZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 13th June,-Wuhu 8th June, Rice,-

Siemssen & Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Bendixen, : 13th June, -Pakhoi 10th June, and Holhow 12th,

General,-Wieler & Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, Bartels, 13th June,-Salgon 9th June, Rice.-Melchers & Co. "

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, for Amoy. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Sungkinng, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Chowfa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

June 12, Luson, American ship, for Manila. June 13, Taisang, British str., for Whampon. June 13, Kumamoto Maru, Japanese str., for

June 13; Thales, British str., for Swatow, &c. . une 13. Lombardy, British steamer, for Naga-

June 13, Chowfa, British str., for Swatow, &c. June 13, Glenearn, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Yangisze, str., from Wuhu.- 9 Chinese,

The German steamship Yangissa reports that she left Wuhu on the 8th instant. Had light easterly winds and fine weather.

The British steamship Talsang reports ! that she left Wuhu on the 8th instant. Had variable winds and fine weather throughout.

# Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow and Tientsin.-Per Sungkiang, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Kobe.—Per McBeth, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Haiphong .- Per Else, to-morrow, the 14th

instant, at f.on P.M. For Amoy, Kobe, Yokohama and San Francisco. Per Gaelic, to-morrow, the 14th instant,

For Kobe:-Per Nantes le Haure, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.-Per Robilla, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 11.00

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Foochow.-Per Guthrie, on Saturday, the

15th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne .--Per Changsha, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at

5.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Khiva, on I uesday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Moray, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Havre, and Hamburg.-Per Daphne, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at 3.30

For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras. -Per Oxus, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, Geo. A. Lee, 9th June, Vancouver 14th May, Yokohama 31st, and Kobe 4th June, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, H. Johannsen, 12th June,-Iloilo 7th June, Sapanwood,-Wieler & Co.

AGLAIA, German steamer, 1,666, E. Christiansen, 11th June,-Hamburg, via Pening, and Singapore 6th June, General-Siemssen

TITAN, American ship, 1,282, Allyn, 13th April, IRLIE, British steamer, Winthrop Ellis, 8th June,-Sydney 4th May, Brisbane 7th, Townsville 10th, Cooktown 1sth, Thursday Island 14th, and Port Darwin 30th, General.-Russeil & Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. Autoo, German steamer, 771, Bruhn, 9th June, -Iloilo 5th June, Sugar.-Butterfield & Swire.

AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,034. J. B. Smith, 5th June, - Saigon 3 1st May, Rice. - Morris BENARTY, British steamer, 1,111, Le Boutillier, 8th June, - Saigon 4th June, Rice and Paddy. -Gibb, Liv.ngston & Co.

CHANGSHA British steamer, 1,463, J. Williams, 10th June,-Kobe 4th June, and Nagasaki 6th, Coal and General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, 10th June,-Melbourne 10th May, and Port Darwin tst June, General -Butterfield &

ELSE, German steamer, 747, Jebsen, 6th June,-Saigon 1st June, Rice.-Wieler & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopant.-Hongsong and Whampon Dock Co.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Lund, 11th June,-Haiphong 9th June, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GAELIC, British steamer, 4,205, W. G. Pearne,

and June,-San Francisco 11th May, and Yokohama 28th, Mails and General .- O. & Q. S. S. Co. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, 4th June,-Yokohama 26th May, Kobe 29th,

and Nagasaki 31st; Mails and General .-Melchers & Cor GOALPARA, British steamer, 1,355, E. C. Russell, oth June,-Singapore 1st June, Sugar and

General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GUTHRIE, British steamer, 1,407, S. G. Green, 7th June, -Sydney 15th May, Cape Moreton 17th, Townsville 20th, Cooktown 21st, Thursday Island 25th, and Port Darwin 29th, Coals and General.-Russell & Co. KIEL, German steamer, 851, Krutzfeldt, 11th June,-Hamburg 21st April, and Singapore

5th June, General.-Siemssen & Co. MCBETH, British steamer, 622, J. M. Kunath, 8th June,-Saigon 3rd June, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan 12th June,-Calcutta 28th May, and Singapore 6th June, General - Jardine, Matheson NANTE LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182,

Jaffry, 10th June,-Nagasaki 4th June, Coal.-A. R. Marty. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAD, British steamer 1,r,12, A. Benson, 9th June, -Bangkok 3rd June, Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PORT AUGUSTA, British steamer, 1:856, H. E. Draper, 11th June, -Saigon 8th June, Rice and Paddy .- Adamson, Bell & Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,187, G. Heasley. toth June,-Saigon 6th June, Rice and

Paddy.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. SACHSEN, German steamer, 2,874, K. von Goessel, 12th June,-Bremen 14th ultimo, and Singapore 8th June, Mails and General. -Melchers & Co.

TIVERTON, British steamer, 1,743, R. Whitehead, 11th June,-Batoum 2nd May, Singapore 4th June, Petroleum.-Adamson, Bell

VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, 12th June,-from Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki, Mails and General,-P.& O. S. N. Co. WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,106, Linton Hughes, 12th June, -Kobe, via Nagasaki 7th June, General.-Butterfield & Swire. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 30th May, -Manila 27th May, General. -Russell

SAILING VESSELS.

AGENOR, American ship, 1,414, John H. Frost, 25th May,-New York 28th Dec., Kerosene Oil .- Pustau & Co. ALEXANDER YEATS, British ship, 1,298, J. W.

Dunham, and June,-New York 4th Dec., Petroleum.-Order. ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, Christensen, 17th May,-Rajang 1st May, Timber.-Chinese. Australia British bark, 999, Wm. Harris, 11th

June,-Manila 31st May, Ballast,-Mel-BENGALE, French bark, 544. Scott, 22nd May, May,-Singapore and April, Timber.-

CAMELOT, British Bark, 370, Murphy, 1st June, Freemantle, W.A., 2nd March, Sandalwood.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,592, P. R. Tingley,

7th June,—New York 28th Feb., Kerosene Oil,—Pustau & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. Th. Moeller. and May,-Hamburg 1st Dec., General .-

Siemssen & Co. ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island. -- Chinese Customs.

ESCORT, American bark, 636, Waterhouse, 7th June,-Singapore 15th May, Timber,-Gonsalves & Co.

FOOCHOW, Slamese brig, 300, Sequeira, 7th June, -Bangkok 1st May, Timber.-Chinese. GEO. V. JORDAN, American schooner, 662, E. V. Lyman, 20th May,-Halphong 10th May,

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, James F. Rowell, 20th April,-San Francisco 1st March, Flour.-Russell & Co.

HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,088, Hayden, 21st May,-New York 28th Dec., Kerosene Oil. Iron, French bark, 564, F. Reynier, 7th June, -Honolulu 20th April, General.-Melchers

AHES G. BAIN, British bark, 597, C. E. McNutt, 2 and April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th March, Coals.-Order. KALAKAUA, Hawaiian bark, 382, John Duncan,

14th April,-Honolula 28th February, Old Copper.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LAUGHING WAVE, British brig, 161, Alfred Rickers, 2nd June,—Freemantle, W.A., 1st April, Sandalwood,—Siemssen & Co. MABEL TAVER, British ship, 1,298, C. E. Dusha, and June, -Cardiff 6th December, Coal,-

Melchers & Co. MARTHA, British bark, 852, Cooke, 5th May,-Singapore 4th March, Timber, -Ed, Schellbass & Co.

NARWHAL, British ship, 1,327, Weston, 4th June,-Kobe 12th May, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co. PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. Henne, 29th BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. Carlowitz & Co.

RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thorndike, '7th June,-Newcastle 17th April, Coal.-Wieler & Co. SATSUMA, British bark, 364, A. G. Swenson, 12th June,-Newchwang 15th May, Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R. Brown, and June,-Singapore 10th May, Timber.—Kwong Mow Tye. SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, 1,07, J. A. Bailey, 13th May,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th March, Coal. - Gas Company. SPINAWAY, British bark, 325, J. Garrick, 2nd June,-Champion Bay 4th April, Sandal

wood. -Siemssen & Co.

VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th May,-Honolulu 28th March, General.-Pustan & Co.

-New York 16th Nov., Oli.-Russell

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. AGENTS DATE DUE. FROM. STEAMERS

Elektra ..... Austro-Hung, Lloyd's Co. June 14th ...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. City of New York...... San Francisco ........ Merionethshire ...... London ...... June 14th ..... Adamson, Bell & Co. June 17th ..... Butterfield & Swire. Ulysses ..... Liverpool ...... June 17th ..... Russell & Co. Altonower ...... London ..... June 18th ...... P. & O. S. N. Co. Teheran ..... Bombay ..... June 18th ..... Belgic ...... San Francisco ...... 0. & O. S. S. Co. June 18th ..... Messageries Maritimes. Djemnah...... Marscilles ..... Batavia ...... Vancouver ....... June 30th ...... Adamson, Bell & Co.

THAMEDE LOADING IN HONGKONG

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
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London,&c., via Sucz Canal	Rohilla	P. & O. S. N. Co	June 15th, at noon
andon (direct)	Brindisi	P. & O. S. N. Com	june 17th, at 3 p.m
Landan	Aberdeen	Adamson, Dell & Co	june zota.
Landon, via Suez Canal	Glenfalloch	lardine, Matheson & Co.	About June 20th.
London, via Suez Canal	Telemachus	Butterfield & Swire	June 10th.
London via Suez Canal	Oopack	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About June 17th.
Marseilles via Saigon, &c.	Oxus	Messageries Maritimes.	June 20th, at noon,
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Sachsen	Melchers & Co	July 3rd, at 4 p.m.
Havre Hamburg, &c	Daphne	Siemssen & Co	June 18th, at 4 p.m
Can Transisco via A No.	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co	June 15th, daylight
San Francisco, via Vihama	City of New York	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	June 22nd, at I p.n
Unncouver B.C. via K., &c.	Abvasinia	Adamson, Bell & Co	lune 20th, at noon
Post Darwin, &c	Changsha	Butterheid & Swire	june 15th, at 4 p.m
Nam Zealand Dorie	Whampoa	Butterfield & Swire	Ouick despatch.
Calcutta, via Straits	Moray	lardine, Matheson & Co.	June 18th, at noon
Circles and Hombay	Khiva	P. & O. S. N. Co	About lune 18, no
Yokohama, via Nag., &c	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co	Tune 18th, at noon
Kobe and Yokohama	Merionethabire	Adamson, Bell & Co	June 15th.
Nobe /direct	Nantes Le Haure	A. R. Marty	June 15th, at noon
Kobe (direct)	McReth	Adamson, Bell & Co	To-morrow, at not
Shanghai, via Amoy	Illusane	Butterfield & Swire	June roth.
		Russell & Co	June 16th, at 2 n.r.
Foochow		Wo Kee & Co	Tune seth, at c. n.
Saigon	Fatie	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	June 15th dayligh
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